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The Western Disciples' Sunday School Convention, composed of ministers, deacons, delegates, superintendents, teachers and banking committee, assembled at St. Stephen's, Johnston County, N. C., on Friday before the third Sunday in September, 14, 15, 16, 1945.

Friday Morning Session

Opening song, hymn No. 5 led by Rev. S. H. Williams. Scripture lesson read by Rev. S. H. Williams from the 23 chapter of Psalms, the entire chapter. Prayer offered by Rev. Patterson. Song led by Rev. S. H. Williams, "Jesus Hold my Hands," after which he introduced the speaker in the person of Rev. C. C. George, who came forth and preached the Guide sermon. He chose for his text Mark the 14th chapter and a thought going from the 8th verse, "She has done what she could." (Subject) "We have done the best we could." Rev. George preached a noble sermon which stirred the whole convention. A few but brief remarks by Rev. S. H. Williams. It was announced by the president dinner would not be served until 2:30.

The public collectors raised an offering of $10.15. S. H. Williams sang "Remember Me." Some remarks by the president and vice-president. He announced the house in order for business. By motion of Sister Lillie Troublefield, the president was empowered to appoint the committee on the order of business as following, viz: Bro. Willie Troublefield, Sister Lessie Draughon, Bro. Milton Williams. The committee retired.

Sister Annie Britt and Bro. E. J. Elliott made some very timely remarks while waiting for the committee to return and give their report.

By motion of Bro. Thomas Williams the report of the committee on the order of business was received as follows: That we work by the same law. Open at 10:00 o'clock and close at 4:00 p. m. The bar shall extend to the first window and third pew. The President appointed committee on necrology: Lucinda Lofton, Mattie Sanders and Bro. Lawrence Vinson.

Committee on preaching as follows: Sister Mae Williams, Sister Thelma Lockamy, Sister Sarah Bullock.

By motion of Bro. E. J. Elliott, Bro. Walter McLarin be given a seat and a voice in the convention.

Public collectors were viz: Bro. Wash Williams and Sister Rena McKoy.

Finance Committee were, viz: Sister Mady Hargrove, Bro. Martin B. Wilson and Sister Mildrewth Williams. Martial Timest, Bro. Wade Vinson.

Resolution Committee: Bro. Thomas Williams, Sister Millie Cates, Sister Alice Peacock Bro. Milforld Williams, Rev. A. J. Best, Sister Lillie F. Troublefield, Bro. E. J. Elliott.

By motion of Sister Millie Cates the schools were enrolled:

1. Bentonsville.
2. Cedar Point.
3. Hickory Grove.
4. Juniper Grove.

5. Goshen.
6. Point Level.
7. St. James.
8. Long Branch.
9. Piney Grove.
10. Piney Green.
11. Thaddeus.
12. Cedar Grove.
13. White Oak.
14. St. Stephens.
15. Smith Chapel.
16. Mingo Hill.
17. St. John.
18. St. Mary.
19. Mt. Zion.

By motion of Bro. E. J. Elliott we adjourned one and one-half hours for dinner.

Friday Afternoon Session

Enrollment of Deacons: Bentonsville, Bro. Hubert Cole .75; Bro. Thomas Williams, Bro. Sam Allen .75; Bro. Sam Williams .75; Bro. Offie Williams .75.

Friday Evening Session

Songs led by Sister Lessie Draughon "A Charge To Keep I Have" and "Just a Closer Walk With Thee." The scripture lesson was read by Rev. S. H. Willias, St. John, 14 from 1-46 verses. Prayer offered by S. H. Williams. Song led by Sister Lucinda Lofton "Father Alone." The president made a short talk and then announced the house in order for business.

Enrollment of Deacons continued: Hickory Grove: Bro. J. W. Williams, Bro. Willie Allen, Bro. Asley Sanders, Bro. Charlie Williams .75, Bro. J. Bill Dixon.

Goshen: Bro. C. E. Owens Bro. John J. Darden, Bro. Henry Williams, Bro. John Darden .75 each. Total Goshen, $3.00.

St. James deacons: Bro. I. W. Rich, Bro. Norman Richardson, Bro. Willie Barfield .75. Bro. Cleveland Howard .75, Bro. Louis Peacock .75.

Piney Green deacons: Bro. Dwight Moody Cox .75; Bro. Willie Troublefield .75; Bro. Sumlon Troublefield .75; Bro. Edgar McLamb .75. Total Piney Green $3.00.

Thaddeus deacons: Bro. John Allen .75; Bro. Henry Gainer .75; Bro. Ernest Elliot .75; Bro. J. E. Elliott, 2nd .75. Thaddeus total $3.00.

St. John deacons: Bro. Ransom Frazer, Bro. Jook Frazier, Bro. B. J. Johnson.

Mt. Zion deacons: Bro. E. J. Howins, Bro. W. A. Massey, Bro. Raymond Melvin, Bro. Charlie Parker.

Cedar Point deacons: Bro. John Surles, Bro. Calvin King, Bro. Jonothan McPhail, Bro. Ertha Lee .75.

Juniper Grove deacons: Bro. Robert McKoy, Bro. Louis Sanders.

Point Level deacons: Bro. Henry McLamb, Bro. Lonnie Darden, Bro. William Lockamy Bro. Mongle Melvin, Bro. Charlie Hall, Bro. Lonnie Mitchell.

Long Branch deacons: Bro. Flaud Vinson, Bro. Wade Vinson, Bro. Preston Allen .75, Bro. Tom Walker, Bro. Tom Davis, Bro. Wilas Jugra.

Piney Grove deacons:
St. Stephen deacons: (exempted). Dro. E. D. Draughorn, Bro. Tom

Piney Green deacons: Bro. Doctor Cox, Bro. Simon Ashford. McNeil, Bro. Author Langston Bro. James McKoy, Bro. William Bell, Bro. Clarence Lee, Bro. William Chant.

Mingo Hill deacons: Bro. Henry Timverson, Bro. Buck Draughorn, Bro. James Herring, Bro. Neil Floyd, Bro. Abey West, Bro. Henry Cellars.

ENROLLMENT OF PREACHERS

Rev. Robert Williams	$1.00
Rev. S. H. Williams	1.00
Rev. C. C. George	1.00
Rev. Sam Patterson	1.00
Rev. Frank Raynor	1.00
Rev. Henry Monds	1.00
Rev. M. F. Lofton	1.00
Rev. P. A. McKoy	1.00
Rev. Alonza Royall	1.00
Rev. A. J. Best	1.00
Rev. I. D. McLamb	1.00
Rev. W. L. Williams	1.00
Rev. Annie Britt	1.00
Rev. Menuel Jewel	1.00
Rev. A. Kelly	1.00

EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE WESTERN DISCIPLES OF CHRIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Friday Night Session
September 14, 1945, Dunn, N. C.

7:30 P. M. Devotional, Mrs. Millie Cait and Miss Beatrice Avery. Song service conducted by St. Stephen Choir. Welcome address by Mrs. Margarette Monk. Topic: Miss Alice Peacock.

Solo, Mrs. Lucinda Lofton. General Topics by Ministers. Subject: "Our Duty to the Sunday School. Opened by Rev. Robert Williams. Many took part.

Solo: Mrs. Rena McKoy and Mrs. Nettie Williams. Closing Remarks, Mrs. Vidaca Robinson. Remarks by many who enjoyed the Spicey program.

Announcements by the President. The public collectors came forth and raised an offering amounting to $20.80.

Closing.

Program Committee: Rev. W. L. Williams, Mrs. Millie Cait, Miss Lillie F. Troublefield.

Saturday Morning Session

Opened by singing hymn led by Bro. C. G. Langston "Did Christ Over Sinners Weep." Selection by Dunn choir "Sweet Hour of Prayer". Scripture lesson read by vice-president from the 14th chapter of Job. Prayer by Rev. Norman Lofton; music by St. Stephen choir, Remarks by the president and vice-president. The house was announced in order for business.

By motion of Bro. Arthur Langston, we hear the reading of Friday's minutes. By motion of Sister Lucinda Lofton, the reading of the minutes were received.

By motion of Bro. Sam Patterson we entered our business where we left off Friday, Representing Schools

Bentonsville School Report:

Supt. Bro. Bert Atkinson ..... .75
Ass't. Bro. J. W. Williams
Teachers: Sister Arabella Lofton ..... .50
Teacher Sister Carrie Atkinson ..... .50
Teacher Sister Eloise Lofton ..... .50
Sect. Charles Cole ..... .35
Number of Students: 17 Adults; 11 Juniors 3.65
Pastor W. L. Williams.
Delegates: Bro. J. W. Williams, Sister Lucinda Lofton.
Total amount of Bentonsville $7.10

Representing of Cedar Point School:

Supt. Bro. John Surles ..... .75
Ass't. Bro. L. D. King ..... .50
Teachers: Sister Iona McPhail ..... .50
Sister Callie Troublefield ..... .50
Sister Jerry McPhail ..... .50
Sect. Sister Blanch Lee ..... .35
Students: 4 Adults; children 3 ..... .15
Pastor, Rev. A. J. Best 1.00
Total of Cedar Point School $5.75

Representing of Hickory Grove School:

Supt. Bro. Y. D. Sneed ..... .75
Ass't. Bro. Claudie Sanders ..... .35

Juniper Grove Representing

Supt. Bro. Robert McKoy ..... .75
Ass't Bro. Cleave Williams ..... .50

Teachers:

1. Mrs. Nettie Williams ..... .50
2. Mrs. Mattie McKoy ..... .50
3. Mrs. Rena McKoy ..... .50
4. Mrs. Inez Surles ..... .50
5. Mrs. Millie Cait ..... .50

6. Rev. P. A. McKoy ..... .50
Sec. Miss Mildred Williams ..... .35
Assist. Annie Evans ..... .35
Number of Students 37 ..... 10.00
Pastor, Rev. E. E. Williams.
Total of Juniper Grove 12.75

Goshen Representing:

Bro. C. E. Owens ..... .75
Bro. John J. Darden ..... .75
Bro. Henry Williams ..... .75
Deacon School 10.35
Total of Goshen Representing 3.00

Point Level Representing

Supt. William Lockamy ..... .75
Teacher Sister Thelma Lockamy ..... .50
Sec. Bro. Daries Lockamy ..... .35
Deacons, Number, 6 ..... 4.50
Students, 10 ..... 1.50
Pastor, C. C. George. 1.00
Total of Point Level $8.60
Represnting of St. Stephens — Exempted.

St. Stephens Representing

Supt. Bro. Arthur Langston ..... .75
Teachers:
1. Mr. Tom McNeil ..... .50
2. Sister Sarah Blaylock ..... .50
3. Sister Maggie Monk ..... .50
4. Ass't. Sister F. Viola Whitehead ..... .35

Officers:

Bro. James McKoy 75
Bro. William Billey ..... .75
Bro. Clarence Lee ..... .75
Sec. Sister Margie Mond ..... .75
Deacons: Eddie Draughorn ..... .75
Number of Students, 35 ..... 5.25
Pastor, Rev. E. J. Flanagan 1.00
Bro. William Chanel .....
Total of St. Stephen School 13.45

Delegates, Sister Viola Robinson, Sister Sarah Blaylock, Sister Luretta McNeil.

Long Branch Representing

Supts. Bro. Wash Williams ..... .75
Ass't. Bro. Lawrence Vinson ..... .25
Teachers:
Sister Johnnie M. Williams ..... .50
Bro. Ellurte Rose ..... .50
Bro. Louis Vinson ..... .50
Sister Della Williams ..... .50
Sec. Sister Annie Lee Vinson ..... .35
Ass't. Bro. James Walker ..... .25
Number of Students: 9 Adults; 8 Juniors 2.15
Pastor, Rev. Robert Williams.

Delegate Bro. Wash Williams.
Bro. Lawrence Vinson.
Total of Long Branch School 6.25

Piney Grove Representing

Piney Green Representing:

Supt. Rev. Percy Hargrove ..... .75
Supt. Rev. William Fryar ..... .75
Teachers:
Sister Maggie Ireland ..... .50
Sister Eva M. Hargrove ..... .50
Student: 10 Adults; 10 Juniors 2.50
Secretary, Lillie M. Troublefield ..... .35
Ass't. Sister Madie Hargrove ..... .35
Deacons: Bro. Willie Troublefield ..... .75
Bro. Moody Cox ..... .75
Bro. Edgar McLamb ..... .75
Bro. Sumlon Troublefield ..... .75
Bro. Dock Cox .....
Bro. Simon Ashford .....
Pastor Rev. E. J. Flanagan 1.00
Compiler, L. F. Troublefield 1.00
Representing Thaddeus School:

Saturday Noon Session

Program began by the Junior St. John Choir, Benson.

Song, "He Knows How Much we Can Bear." Scripture lesson read from the 5th chapter of Matthew from 1 to 8 verses. Prayer by Rev. Patterson. Song "Love Lifted Me.' Spiritual "I'll Fly Away."

Rev. P. A. McKoy introduced the speaker of the hour in the person of M. L. Lofton who came forth and chose for a text Sol. 11-6. Subject "There will be a harvest after a while." The sermon was very inspiring to the convention. Rev. McKoy made some brief comments on the sermon. Spiritual by the choir. The public collectors came forward and raised $20.30. Adjourned for dinner.

Saturday Evening Session

Session began by singing a selection by the choir. Scripture lesson read by Rev. Patterson from the 14th chapter of St. John, 1-13 verses. Prayer by Rev. Henry Monds. Song by the choir "Blessed Jesus Gently Guide Me." The president announced the house in order for business. By motion of Bro. Thomas, the business be continued to representing srhools.

Thaddeus Representing:

Supt. Bro. Wade Powell	.75
Ass't. Bro. Moses Britton	.75
Teachers:	
Bro. E. J. Elliott	
Sister Glenn Powell	.75
Sister Sarah Kelly	.75
Sister Ruth Allen	.50
Sister Alice Oliver	.50
Sec. Jimelvin Bowser	.35
Students, 45	4.50
Pastor, Rev. M. L. Lofton	1.00
Budget Gift	5.00
Total from Thaddeus	17.85

Delegates: Sister Ruby Kelly and Pauline.

Cedar Grove:

White Oak Representing:

Supts. Bro. J. F. Bennett	
Ass't Bro. Robert Atkinson	.50
Teachers:	
Sisters Leona Peacock	.50
Assistant, Sister Dora Smith	.50
Bro. C. G. Langston	.50
Assistant Sister Arabella Langston	.35
Bro. Martin B. Wilson	.50
Assistant Sister Odessa Langston	.35
Sister Lena Mae Atkinson	.50
Ass't. Sister Mary Lee Smith	.35
Sister Mae Warren	.50
Ass't. Sister Roberta Williams	.35
Sect. Sister Josephine Warren	.35
Ass't. Sister Grace Atkinson	.25
Deacons, 4	3.00
Number of Students: 50 Adults; 20 Juniors	9.50
Pastor, Rev. A. J. Best	1.00
Total of White Oaks School	19.60
Remarks Budget money from 1944	12.00
Total	$31.60

St. Stephens Representing:

Superintendent: Bro. Auther Langston.

Teachers:

Bro. Tom McNeil	.50
Teacher Sister Sarah Blaylock	.50
Sister Maggie Monk	.50
Assist. Teacher Viola Whitehead	.35
Deacon Bro. James McKoy	.75
Bro. William Rilley	.75
Bro. Clarence Lee	.25
Sect. Sister Margaret Monds	.35

Deacon Bro. Eddie Draughorn ..... .75
Number of Students: 35 Adults 5.25
Pastor, Rev. E. J. Flanagan 1.00
Deacon Bro. William Channell ..... .75
Total of St. Stephen School $13.35
(Exempted).

Delegates: Sister Vidicea Robinson, Sister Sarah Blaylock and Sister Lauretta Channel.

Smith Chapel Representing:

Mingo Hill Representing:

Supt. Henry Selars ..... .75
Ass't. Bro. Obeniz West ..... .75
Teachers:
Bro. Henry Timmons ..... .50
Bro. Till Gillett ..... .50
Sister Maggie Melvin ..... .50
Sister Lillie Mae West ..... .50
Bro. Neil Floyd ..... .50
Sister Rena Draughorn ..... .50
Sec. Sister Minnie Draughorn ..... .50
Ass't. Sister Thelma Parker ..... .35
Students: 25 ..... 2.50
Pastor, Rev. E. J. Flanagan 1.00

Delegates: Sister Vinnie Draughorn and Mary Sellars.

St. John Representing:

Supt. Bro. Frank Raynor .....
Ass't. Bro. Booker Frazier ..... .50
Teachers:
Sister Lillie M. McCall ..... .50
Bro. Eddie Lee Frazer ..... .50
Sect. Sister Virginia Phresure ..... .50
Assistant Sec. Mary Frazer ..... .35
Deacon Bro. Kemom Phresure ..... .75
Number of students: 5 ..... .75
Pastor, Rev. C. C. George 1.00
Total of St. John School $5.85

Goshen School Representing:

Supt. Bro. James Owen ..... .75
Ass't Supt. Bro. James L. Williams ..... .75
Teachers:
Sister Martha Darden ..... .75
Sister Lucinda Hardy ..... .75
Sister Rhoda Darden ..... .75
Delegates: Christine and Mary King.
Sec. Sister Christine Owens ..... .35
Deacons: Bro. C. E. Owens, Bro. John Darden, J. D. Sall 3.00
Number of Students: 15 ..... 2.25
Pastor, Rev. A. J. Best ..... $.00

Total 10.35

Mt. Zion Representing:

Supt. Bro. Walter Masey ..... .75

Teachers:

Sister Monie Alterman ..... .50
Bro. Milford Williams ..... .50
Sister Marie Davis ..... .50
Sec. Marie Simmons ..... .35
Deacon Bro. Raymond Melvin ..... .75
Students: 10 Adults; 10 Juniors 2.50
Pastor, Rev. Robert Williams.
Total of Mt. Zion School 5.85

Delegate: Milford Williams.

By motion of Bro. Thomas the Schools payed their back fees of the Union.

UNION FEES:

Long Branch 3.80
Deacon ..... .25
Cedar Point 2.10
St. James 2.78
Mt. Zion 2.50

PREACHER UNION FEES:

Rev. Sam Patterson ..... .25
Rev. A. J. Best ..... .25

REPRESENTING OF OFFICERS

President Theodore Warren 1.00
Vice President Bro. Floyd Vinson ..... .75
Secretary Sister Beatrice Avery 1.00
Assistant Secretary Sister Irene Carroll ..... .75

BANKING COMMITTEE REPRESENTING

Bro. John Williams ..... .75
Bro. John Bennett ..... .75

REPRESENTING OF DELEGATES OF DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

Thaddeus School: Ruby Kelly ..... .35
Mingo Hill School: Sister Mary Sellars ..... .35
St. James School: Sister Lessie Draughorn ..... .35

THE GRIEVIOUS COMMITTEE

Bro. J. F. Bennett, Bro. Eartha Lee and Eddie Draughorn made their reports as follows: Mr. President, we your committee did not find anything grievious. By motion of Bro. John Williams the report was received and the committee discharged.

The report of the committee on Necrology was heard as follows: Bro. President, we your committee beg leave to report as follows: Sister Dessie Nixon from Hickory Grove, Bro. Ander Atkinson and Bro. Ellis Williams, White Oak. Bro. Wiley Eason, Bro. A. J. Williams, Sister Viena B. Surles, Bro. Clyde Lee, Rev. A. C. Chestnutt. From Long Branch, Bros. Ernie Rose, Elton Merritt. Piney Grren: Sister Martha Hobbs, Bro. William Henry Troublefield and Bro. Julius Goodman. Bro. Furnie Darden, Dunn. St. Stephen, Bro. E. F. Taylor,

Sister Mary Woodall.

Your committee,
SISTER MATTIE SANDERS
BRO. LAWRENCE VINSON
SISTER LUCINDA LOFTON.

Service was held in honor of the deceased.

The reports of the resolution were received (see last page of the minutes.)

BUDGETS FROM THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS, VIZ:

Juniper Grove School Delegate Ezekiel Thaggard	5.00
White Oaks School	5.00

REPRESENTING OF HOME MISSION CLUBS

Four Oaks	1.00
White Oaks	1.00
St. James	1.00
Thaddeus	1.00
Hickory Grove	1.00
Long Branch	1.00
Cedar Point	1.00
Mingo Hill	1.00
Piney Green	1.00
Bentonsville	1.00

By motion of Sister Millie Cait, the reports of the Banking Committee was received as follows: We have $512.88.

The Finance Committee reported: $211.15.

By motion of Bro. C. G. Langston, the report of the committee was received.

By motion of Bro. Thomas they elected a committee to pay off the officers of the convention as follows:

President	10.00
Vice President	8.00
Secretary	10.00
Assistant	8.00
Rev. C. C. George	3.00
Rev. M. L. Lofton	3.00
Bro. John Bennett	3.00
Bro. Thomas Williams	3.00
Bro. John Williams	3.00

By motion of Sister Alice Peacock, the Sunday School Union will convene at White Oaks, Newton Grove second 5th Saturday in 1946.

By motion of Sister Millie Cait Rev. P. A. McKoy will preach the Guide. By motion of Bro. Auther Langston, Rev. I. P. McLamb shall be his alternate. After paying off the officers, the finance committee made another report as follows:

Expenses	$56.00
Left on hand	206.65

The report was received by motion of Bro. Wade Vinson.

By motion of Bro. Milford Williams, the Banking Committee bring the bonds and present to the convention. The committee was retained.

By motion of Bro. C. G. Langston: The money from the convention be placed into bonds, except enough for all expenses during the year. Then some remarks from Rev. W. L. Williams.

ORGANIZATION

Rev. A. J. Best was chosen as the president of the organization. By motion of Bro. J. F. Bennett, Bro. Theodore Warren be our President. By motion of Sister Millie Cait, Bro. Floyd Vinson be our vice-president. By motion of Bro. John Williams, Sister Beatrice Avery and Sister Irene Carroll were both retained for 1946.

The president and vice-resident made some remarks to the convention for the honor referred on them. The president presented to the convention Bro. Walter McLauren who came forward and made some very pointed remarks of his work. Bro. Walter is a faithful worker. He told how he succeeded with his work, which will be a guide to us when we are thinking of quitting. Bro. McLauren is no quitter but means to go on and just see what the end will be. Come again Bro. McLauren. We are glad to have you.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS

President. Bro. Theodore Warren, RFD 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Vice-President Bro. Floyd Vinson, RFD 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Secretary Sister Beatrice Avery, 111 Wilson St., Smithfield, N. C.
Assist. Sec., Sister Irene Carroll, PO Box 198, Four Oaks, N. C.
Bro. J. W. Williams, RFD 1, Box 85, Four Oaks, N. C.
Bro. J. F. Bennett, RFD 2, Box 113, Dunn, N. C.
Bro. Thomas Williams, RFD 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Compiler: Lillie F. Troublefield, RFD 1' Box 85, Faison, N. C.

Saturday Night Session

Session opened by singing, led by the Secretary, Beatrice Avery, "Leaning on His Everlasting Arms." Scripture lesson by Sister Beatrice Avery. Prayer led by Bro. William Bell. Song led by Sister Beatrice Avery, "Blessed Jesusu, Hold My Hands." The service was turned over in the hands of the mistress of ceremony, Sister Irene Carroll and Sister Beatrice Avery. We had a splendid program rendered by delegates and friends of the convention. The comments from the Methodist preacher and others, well showed how they enjoyed it. Amount of collection too, showed how they enjoyed the program. Amount $25.78.

Appointment of different homes.

Adjournment by Rev. W. L. Williams.

Sunday Morning Session

A joint Sunday School was opened at 9:45 with different members from different schools. Amount of collection $5.80.

After this Rev. Sister Annie Britt rendered a 30-minute prayer and testifying meeting. Everyone enjoyed this. A board of thanks was given by Sister Nettie Williams from Four Oaks, Juniper Grove.

By motion of Bro. Milford Williams the next convention shall convene at St. James, Benson, beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September. Rev. Frank Raynor shall preach the Guide sermon. Rev. Sam Patterson shall be his alternate.

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Raised in the Convention $426.46

Expenses	56.00
Financial report Saturday evening	211.15
Public Collectors	77.03
Sunday Collection	57.35
Cash on hand	450.60
Put in Treasury from the Union	52.25
Sunday. morning Sunday School	5.80
Cash left from the Convention	291.13
To be placed in bonds in 1946.	
Have in Treasury	746.56

We raised $57.35 paid to the sick:

St. John: Sister Daisy Williams	2.00
Rev. N. A. Steward	2.00
Bro. Charlie Oates	2.00
Sister Annie Mae Evans	2.00
Sister Sarah Oates	2.00
Juniper Grove: Sister Mary Chrowder	2.00
Bro. Calvin Barefoot	2.00
Sister Rosa Simmons	2.00
Sister Ophelia Williams	2.00
White Oak: Sister Ida Williams	2.00
Sister Repsie Warren	2.00
Sister Estella Oates	2.00
Bro. Sampson Williams	2.00
Long Branch: Sister Easter Hamilton	2.00
Sister Francis Barfield	2.00
Hickory Grove: Sister Julia Sanders	2.00
Thaddeus: Bro. Preston Rountree	2.00
Sister Mary McKeller	2.00
Sister Lillie Alford	2.00
Sister Barbara Evans	2.00
Bentonsville: Sister Juanita Atkinson	2.00
St. Stephen: Bro. Sandy Roberson	2.00
Bro. Leothon Roberson	2.00
Sister Eunice McAlister	2.00
Goshen: Sister Grace King	2.00
Mt. Zion: Sister E. D. Bowen	2.00
Sister E. L. Holmes	2.00
Cedar Point: Sister Estella Oates	2.00
Sister Janice Lee	2.00
Sister Narcissus Weeks	2.00
Sister Sudie Surles	2.00

Rev. Annie Britt (Divine Healer) RFD 1, Box 74A, Turkey, N. C.

By motion of Bro. C. G. Langston, Rev. W. L. Williams shall be our field worker for 1946.

DELEGATES FROM DIFFERENT SCHOOLS:

Sister Lucinda Lofton, Bentonsville	.35
Sister Alice Peacock and Martin Wilson from White Oaks	.70
Goshen: Sister Mary Anna King	.35

Space was given for discussion from various Home Missions from different clubs.

The Resolution Committee: Bro. Tom Williams, Sister Millie Cait, Sister Alice Peacock, Bro. Milford Williams, Rev. A. J. Best, Sister Lillie F. Trouble-

field, Bro. E. J. Elliot.

The resolution committee retired and reported as follows:

Article No. 1. All ordained preachers shall represent in the convention with $1.00.

Article No. 2. Superintendents, deacons, local preachers, 75 cents, teachers, 50 cents.

Article No. 3. All adults shall represent in the convention with 20 cents; children with 10 cents.

Article No. 4. All secretaries shall represent in the convention with 35 cents; assistant secretaries with 25 cents.

Article No. 5. No money shall be drawn from the treasury except by an order bearing the signature of the resident, vice-president and the state secretary.

Article No. 6. Resolved that we have a field worker and pay him $30.00 for his services.

Article No. 7. All officers shall give their address, box and RFD number.

Article No. 8. The names of the next convention shall be printed on the back of the minutes.

Article No. 9. Resolved to have 300 or more copies printed and enough money to pay for the work.

Article No. 10. Resolved that the convention shall have a compiler, and that she or he shall have $15.00 for their work and one dollar to mail them to the different superintendents.

Article No. 11. Resolved that all the delegates shall represent in the convention with 25 cents.

Article No. 12. Resolved to have a Sunday School Union on Saturday before the second fifth Sunday in each year.

Article No. 13. Resolved that we pay the president $10.00; the vice-president $8.00; the secretary $10.00 and the assistant $8.00.

Article No. 14. Resolved that preachers, deacons and superintendents represent in the union with 30 cents; teachers 25 cents.

Article No. 15. Resolved that no choirster who is found under the influence of intoxicating liquors shall be permitted to sing in the church on Sunday.

Article No. 16. Resolved that all children under 10 years of age shall represent in the convention with 10 cents and in the Union with 5 cents.

Article No. 17. Resolved that blanks be printed, so that the delegates may represent each with all their scholars, teachers and superintendents on one list.

Article No. 18. Resolved that each school get a blank for the convention and fill out before the time of the convention. It will save time.

Articde No. 19. Resolved that the president of the convention represent in the Union with 75 cents; the vice-president with 50 cents; the secretary with 75 cents; assistant secretary with 50 cents.

Article No. 20. Resolved that all members of the convention that are financial with the convention, shall be the law-making power.

Article 21. Resolved that on Friday night of the convention, we have an Educational program. Rev. W. L. Williams, Sister Millie

Cait and Lillie F. Troublefield, Educational Committee.

Article No. 22. Resolved to elect officers at the close of the convention.

Article No. 23. Resolved that we have a Banking Committee and pay them $3.50 each.

Article No. 24. Resolved that the schools of Western Disciples of Christ shall organize before the convention.

Article No. 25. Resolved that the president, vice-president and the state secretary shall get out a program for the convention so we can know just what and whei the different subjects are expected on the scene.

Article No. 26. Resolved that the convention furnish badges for the convention.

P. S. By motion of Bro. J. F. Bennett, we pay Bro. C. G. Langston $5.00 for having programs printed.

Choir that sang on Sunday:

1. St. Stehens Instrumental Choir.
2. White Oak Choir, vocal. Tey all sang well.
3. Cedar Point, vocal. They sang well.
4. Bentonsville, vocal. They sang well.

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